

British Values at Hexton JMI School

At Hexton JMI School, we strive for our children to become valuable and fully rounded members of society who treat others with respect and tolerance regardless of background. We promote the basic British values of Democracy, the rule of Law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths.

Democracy

Pupil Voice is important at Hexton JMI School and staff listen to the children. The children decide upon their class rules and the rights associated with this. Each class votes for two school council representatives which gives every class a say on the decisions that are made in our school. Year 6 children are 'buddies' to the new children in the Reception Class and also other classes buddy together for specific activities.

The Rule of Law

The importance of laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced at Hexton. Pupils are taught the rules of the school. These are our Golden Rules, Playground Rules and e-safety Rules. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind rules and laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken.

Individual Liberty

At Hexton JMI School, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school we educate and provide boundaries for young pupils to make informed choices, through a safe environment and an empowering education. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through PSHE lessons.

Mutual Respect

Mutual respect is at the heart of our mission and aims. Children learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others. We aim to be a safe, happy, inclusive school where everyone can learn, treat each other with respect and succeed and where everyone is encouraged to be the best that they can be."

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

Hexton is a diverse school. We actively promote diversity through our celebrations of different faiths and cultures. Religious Education lessons and PSHE lessons reinforce messages of tolerance and respect for others.